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The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

With reference to its note verbale No. 487 of 6 February, the Permanent Mission of Italy is pleased to inform it of the fact, for inclusion in the information supplied under point 2 of the questionnaire on the human rights of migrants, that on 19 February 1998 the Italian Parliament approved the Bill granting "to foreigners present at the frontier or on the territory of the State the fundamental human rights provided for by national legislation, international conventions and the principles of generally recognized international law". The text of this law will be transmitted as soon as possible.

The Permanent Mission of Italy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Note by the secretariat: The above-mentioned law has still not been transmitted to the secretariat.